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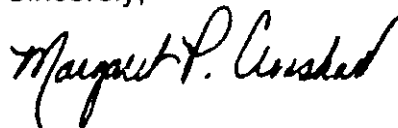
Dear Chairman Winters:

On May 11, 1998, the Commission provided its Opinion and Recommended Decision in Docket R97-1 to the Governors of the Postal Service.

The Commission has now become aware that the recommended rates applicable to a small segment of Within County Periodicals, specifically, the rates for pieces eligible for prebarcode discounts, would not reflect the proper relative benefit for presortation. This result was unintended.

As the Commission has transmitted its recommendation to the Governors, it does not have jurisdiction to correct this flaw. However, the Commission would quickly consider alternatives designed to provide more appropriate price signals should the Governors request reconsideration of this issue.

Sincerely,



Margaret P. Crenshaw
Secretary

cc: All parties of record in Docket No. R97-1